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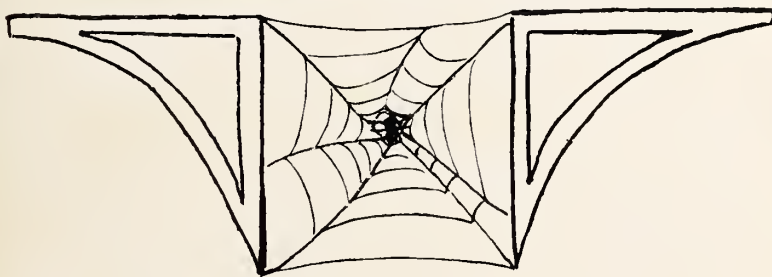
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FOREWORD

We present this annual, the third issue of The SPINNER, to the patrons and friends of our school, with the hope that from it they may get a true conception of the work done in our school during the past year. We have tried to make this a true history of our school life for the year 1921-22. In many respects, this has been the most successful year in the history of Gastonia High School; and we have tried to make this the best annual yet issued by one of our Senior classes. In this we have not tried to display our literary ability, as can be easily seen; but only to present concrete facts. Of course we have made mistakes, but we have done our best, and have no excuses to offer.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT



WILLIAM PRESSLEY GRIER was born in Crab Orchard Township, Mecklenburg County, N. C., February 28, 1885. His early life was spent on his father's farm. In the Mecklenburg county schools, and later at Bain Academy, his preparation for college was obtained. In the fall of 1905, he entered the University of North Carolina, where he early became actively interested in various phases of college life. Besides being a student, he was a leader in athletic activities, was active in Y. M. C. A. work, was a member of the *Yackety-Yack* staff, and was one of the two debaters chosen to represent the University in a Georgia-Carolina debate. It was chiefly as a speaker that he won for himself a name at the University. He graduated in 1909, with an A. B. degree.

After serving two years as Head Master at Christ's School, Arden, N. C., Mr. Grier was elected Principal of the Gastonia Schools, and began his work here in the fall of 1911. In December of the same year, he married Miss Virginia Lucile Cross, also of Mecklenburg County. As Principal, Mr. Grier identified himself with the educational forces of the State, in State and National Teachers' Assemblies, and further fitted himself for his profession in summer schools at the University of North Carolina and at Columbia University.

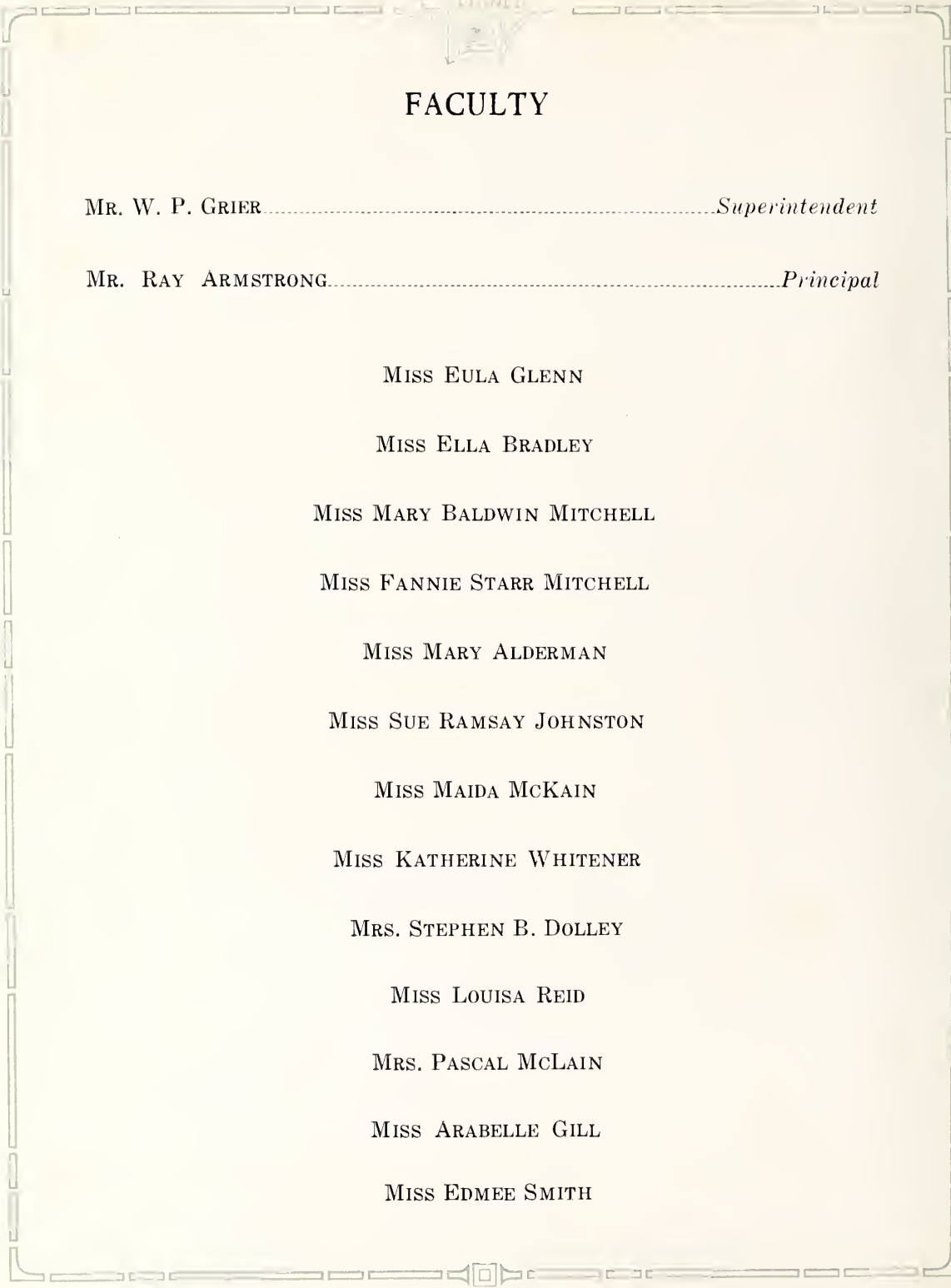
Throughout his ten years of service as Principal, he manifested such qualities of leadership and tact as won for him the affectionate esteem of both pupils and patrons. He has been not only an untiring worker for the school system, but also an invaluable asset to the church and to the civic life of the community; and in recognition of his worth as a school man Mr. Grier was, last June, elected Superintendent of the Gastonia City Schools.

Under his leadership the schools are completing a year of most satisfactory work.



DEDICATION

To Superintendent William Pressley Grier, who, as principal of our school for ten years, taught us, encouraged us, and inspired in us a love for higher and better things, and who for the past year has been our beloved Superintendent, the class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Two gratefully dedicates this volume.



FACULTY

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MR. RAY ARMSTRONG.....*Principal*

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MISS ELLA BRADLEY

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GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY





MARY PRISCILLA GLENN
Senior Class Mascot



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SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZATION

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COLORS: Pink and White

FLOWER: Dorothy Perkins Rose

MOTTO: Conquering, and still to conquer.

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CARL UNDERWOOD	<i>President</i>
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VIOLET CHESTER	<i>Prophet</i>
WOMBRA MCCOMBS	<i>Statistician</i>
BLANCHE PUGH	<i>Trophy Bearer</i>
MARY GLENN	<i>Mascot</i>



CARL UNDERWOOD
President

"And in this, as in all others, the Class showed good judgment."

President Senior Class '22; Secretary F. P. Hall Literary Society, Fall Term, '21-'22; President F. P. Hall Literary Society, Spring Term, '21-'22; Member Baseball Team '21-'22; Member Football Team '22; Secretary Hi-Y Club; Lyceum Usher '22.



As solemn as a judge, as true as steel, as bright as a new dollar, when he wishes to use his endowment—he can do what he wishes. However, he enjoys competing with the athletic stars of the school more than with the class leaders. Carl is a good all-round boy.



EVELYN BOYD

"Smooth runs the brook where the water is deep."

President Sophomore Class '20; Commencement Marshal '20; Local Editor "Magazine" '20; Exchange Editor "School News" '21; Critic C. B. Armstrong Literary Society '22; Vice-President Senior Class '22; Editor-in-Chief School News '22; Local Editor "The Spinner" '22; President C. B. Armstrong Literary Society, '22; Lyceum Usher, '22; Member Senior Octagon '22.



Evelyn has a quiet way of doing things that has won for her the respect of the entire Class. She does the work, and let's the others do the talking. No matter what is to be done, whether it is in the classroom, in Literary Society, or anywhere else, we have always depended on her to lead the way, and she has never disappointed us. She entered the Class as a charter-member, and has ever proved to be one of its most loyal and faithful workers. She is sure to be either our valedictorian or salutatorian.





DORA SCHNEIDER

"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."

Member Girls' Glee Club '18, '19, '20; Member C. B. Armstrong Literary Society '21-'22; Member Senior Octagon; Reporter School News; Literary Editor High School Magazine, '21-'22; Secretary Senior Class.

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Dora's is a friendship worth having. Many characteristics are accountable for her vast circle of friends, but the outstanding one is the sweetness of her nature.

Dora is not only a good student, she is an all-round girl. She shines on the athletic field or in social activities just as gloriously as she does in making the honor roll.



WILLIS JOHNSON

"Rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun,
Who relish'd a joke, and rejoic'd in a pun."

Treasurer Senior Class; Vice-President C. B. Armstrong Literary Society '22; Boys' Glee Club '21-'22; Treasurer Hi-Y Club '22; Football Team '21.

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Willis is the Seniors' "jolly boy." He is never known to be in a bad humor. His grades are usually good; but if he does make a poor one he takes his defeat with a laugh, and resolves to do better next time. Such good humor cannot fail; so Willis is sure to be a success, whether as a minister or as a football player.



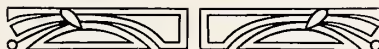
ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation;
A smile is the trade-mark of a happy soul."

Vice-President Class '18-'19, '20-'21; Assistant Editor-in-Chief Magazine '21; Vice-President Pierian Literary Society '21; Assistant Chief Marshal '21; Lyceum Usher; Editor-in-Chief 1922 High School Magazine; President Wm. Gaston Literary Society (first term); Secretary and Treasurer Wm. Gaston Literary Society (second term); Society Editor "1922 Spinner"; Secretary Senior Octagon.

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Annie Blair is popular everywhere and with everyone. Her calm disposition and her attractive appearance are characteristics that are often envied. Vanity is farthest from her thoughts. We shall always remember Annie Blair as a worthy, sympathetic friend, who was always ready to help one and all.

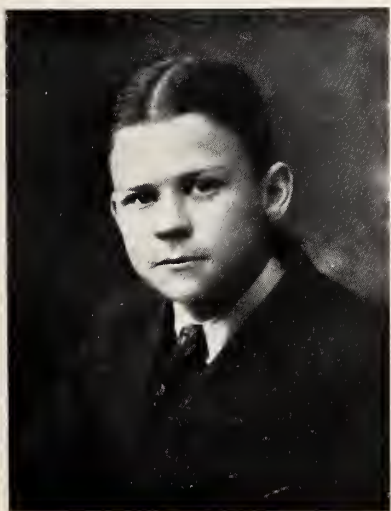


R. B. BABINGTON, JR.

"As long liveth the merry man, they say,
As doth the sorry man, and longer by a day."

Manager Boys' Basket-Ball Team '22; Qui Vive Editor Magazine '22; Member Boys' Glee Club '19-'20, '21-'22; Member Hi-Y Club; Secretary Boys' Glee Club '20; Treasurer Boys' Glee Club '20; Member School Orchestra '22; Critic Joe S. Wray Literary Society '22.

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He is the wittiest member of the Class. That mischievous twinkle in R. B.'s eye is a true index to the spirit within; but with it all he is steady, straightforward, and business-like. His humorous words never cease from morning till night, and they have carried his classmates through many a dull period.



VIOLET CHESTER

"A soul whose master-bias leans to home-felt pleasure."

Member F. P. Hall Literary Society '22; Prophet Class of 'Twenty-Two.

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When it comes to sewing and cooking, Violet is right there. In fact, there's nothing she can't do about the house; and we feel sure that she will make some man a good wife, if the old saying about the way to a man's heart holds good. Besides these very utilitarian accomplishments, Violet possesses some gift at poetry and droll wit, that has often added much to the mirth of our Class.



LEONARD EURY

"What is the end of study? Let me know."

Member William Gaston Literary Society '22.

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Leonard, or "Sweetie," as he is more often called, is quiet and studious. He is good-natured, and believes in putting a little fun into all things. He is well read, and we always find him ready and capable of taking a part in Class discussions. Leonard takes life hard at times, but passes most things off with a smile.



RALPH FALLS

"'Tis not a lip or eye we beauty call,
But the full force and joint effect of all."

Commencement Marshal '19-'20-'22; Treasurer Athletic Association '21-'22; Secretary-Treasurer '21, President '22, William Gaston Literary Society; Member Baseball '21, '22; Member Football '21; President Hi-Y Club; Assistant Business Manager "1922 Spinner"; Social Editor School News '22.

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Ralph was voted the handsomest member of our handsome Class. He has never taken to study super-seriously, because he hasn't thought it necessary. To say that Ralph is a ladies' man would be putting it mildly. His face shows his character; but one must see his feet to understand his foundation as a good sport. His happy-go-lucky smile would win your friendship at once, and we feel sure that his genial smile will carry him "all the way." In short, Ralph is a good sport, a dependable friend, and a genuinely "good egg."



NELL DIXON

"She wears the rose of youth upon her."

Member Girls' Glee Club '22; Member Joe S. Wray Literary Society '22.

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Nell's manner is very much like an expensive theater ticket—reserved. She is one of our Class who has never been known to lose her temper, even at our heated Class meetings. That Nell will become a second Galli Curci we are sure, for is she not a member of our Girls' Glee Club? Friends may come, and friends may go; but we will always reserve a place in our hearts for Nell.



CANDACE GAMBLE

"They that govern the most,
Make the least noise."

Member C. B. Armstrong Literary Society.

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Candace is the quietest, and also one of the most studious, girls in our Class. While the others are playing, Candace is studying her French; and when the examination grades come in, the results of her studying are seen. Though she says little, she thinks much; and therefore what she says "goes."



SAM GARMISE

"Of softest manner, unaffected mind,
Lover of peace, and friend of all mankind."

Member Football Team '21; Member Boys' Glee Club '22; Member F. P. Hall Literary Society '22; Secretary-Treasurer "G" Club; Qui Vive Editor "1922 Spinner"; Athletic Editor News Staff; Member Senior Hi-Y Club.

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As Sam is a charter member of our Class, his smile has brightened our room for almost eleven years. Although Sam gets into some heated arguments on physics class, he is usually very quiet. He is regarded as one of our brightest students.



FRANK JORDAN

"A handful of commonsense is worth a bushel of learning."

Manager Football Team '22; Secretary Joe S. Wray Literary Society; Art Editor "1922 Spinner"; Lyceum Usher '22; Vice-President Hi-Y Club; Member Baseball Team '21; Member Glee Club '22.

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Although Frank was voted the most mischievous, he is also one of the brightest members of his Class. He is full of fun, but he does not let it go so far as to detract from his lessons. Frank is a favorite of his classmates and teachers. Gastonia High School regrets to lose him.



RACHEL HENDERLITE

"She does everything, can do everything, and will do everything."

Historian of Class '19, '20, '21, '22; Member Basketball Team '19-'20, '21-'22; Winner of U. D. C. Medal '21; Lyceum Usher '21-'22; Athletic Editor News Staff, '21-'22; Athletic Editor Magazine Staff '21-'22; Captain Basketball Team '22; President Joe S. Wray Literary Society '21-'22 (Fall Term); Assistant Editor-in-Chief "1922 Spinner"; President Senior Octagon.

† † †

Rachel, our most popular member, has been with the Class from the second grade through the eleventh. Although she makes good grades, she never seems burdened with studying, and is ready for anything from getting up a Senior Octagon party to playing basketball. Everything that she attempts is sure to be a success, and for this reason Gastonia High School will lose a valuable member when Rachel graduates.





ETHEL KENDRICK

"Be silent, or let thy words be worth more than silence."

Member William Gaston Literary Society '21-'22.

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Patient, dependable, true as steel is she. That Ethel is fully capable of performing all domestic duties has never been doubted for a moment. She is one of those rare girls who combine frankness with reserve, the type which, though little seen, is long remembered. She has a most agreeable disposition. So here's to Ethel! and may happiness always be hers.



CHARLES K. MARSHALL, JR.

"With step triumphant and heart of cheer,
I like the man who faces what he must."

Lyceum Usher '20, '21, '22; President C. B. Armstrong Literary Society '21-'22; President Class of 1922 in Junior Year; Member Hi-Y Club; Member Football Squad '21; Athletic Editor High School Magazine '21-'22; Class Lawyer; Business Manager "1922 Spinner."

† † †

Charles, better known as "C. K.," our "Typical Senior," entered Gastonia High School as a charter member of the Class of Twenty-Two. He can be dignified if the occasion demands, or he can be as full of life and as mischievous as any. To all things he can turn his hand, but he excels at editorial write-ups. To his splendid business management we owe the financial success of the "1922 Spinner." He is a little cold to strangers, but a true friend to all who know him.



FRANK McLAUGHEN

"How much lies in laughter, the cypher-key wherewith
we decipher the whole man!"

Member Boys' Glee Club '18; Class Historian '18;
member C. B. Armstrong Literary Society; Member
Hi-Y.

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You always find Frank in a good humor; this is half
the battle. But what of the other half? He needs les-
sons in hard, earnest work. He is a valuable member
of our Class, and one we could not afford to lose. Frank
is an unusually fine comedian, and we predict for him a
brilliant future as a movie star.



WOMBRA McCOMBS

"She's as wise as she is winsome,
And as winsome as she's wise."

Member Girls' Glee Club '18-'19-'20; Lyceum Usher
'21-'22; Critic William Gaston Literary Society '21;
Girls' Athletic Editor "1922 Spinner"; Member Senior
Octagon; Class Statistician.

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The Class of 'Twenty-Two surely told the truth when
it voted Wombra the most accomplished of the bunch.
She can play, and she can sing. In fact, there is abso-
lutely nothing that she can't do. She is a good Society
worker, and one can always count on her to do her part.
Knowing what a true pleasure it is, we all envy those who
will be Wombra's classmates at North Carolina College.



BLANCHE PUGH

"True as the needle to the pole,
As the dial to the sun."

Member Joe S. Wray Literary Society; Member Girls' Glee Club; Librarian Girls' Glee Club; Class Trophy Bearer; Member Senior Octagon.

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Behold our **Blanche**! A capable Senior herself, she offers her efficiency to others. To her a job is a job to be done well, whether it be for her Class, Society, or friends. Nor does she lack the commonsense that always "finishes up" a piece of work begun.

She is sincere in the truest sense of the word; if she pledges herself to do a thing, then you may count that thing done. Indeed, **Blanche** can always be termed a true and faithful friend and a fair and square playmate.



GEORGE RAGAN

"There is a bit of devilry beneath his mild exterior."

Member Joe Wray Literary Society '21-'22; Head Usher Lyceum '20-'21-'22; Member Boys' Glee Club '21-'22; Member Hi-Y Club '21-'22.

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Is **George** dignified? I should say so. Studious? You tell 'em; and not only that, but he is one of the best sports in the Class. He is good-natured, and very jolly, and no joke ever escapes him. He is an unusually fine worker, and all his classmates will be more than sorry to part with him.



BEN RATCHFORD

"Such men as he are never at heart's ease,
While they behold a greater than themselves."

Secretary-Treasurer Athenaeum Society '20; Triangular Debater '20-'21; Business Manager School News '21; Chief Marshal '21; President Athletic Association '21-'22; President F. P. Hall Literary Society '21; Member Football Team '21; Business Manager Magazine '21-'22; Member "G" Club; Editor-in-Chief "1922 Spinner"; Member of Hi-Y Club.

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"Ben" is a man through and through. He not only has it on the rest of us physically, but oh, boy!—his bean! He is especially good in football, in debating, and in making love to the girls. Besides being Business Manager of our Magazine and Editor-in-Chief of "The Spinner," and a leader in most other school activities, Ben has headed the scholarship honor roll each month this year.



ETTA SHANNON

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

Member F. P. Hall Literary Society '22.

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Etta came to us in our Junior year, and since then has become one of our most valued members. She studies a great deal, thinks a great deal, and talks little. She is a most accomplished member of the Domestic Art and Domestic Science classes, and is very successfully taking a subject which but few of the Senior girls feel capable of undertaking—Physics.



WILL SPENCER

"He, from whose lips divine persuasion flows."

First Critic Joe S. Wray Literary Society '21; Secretary and Treasurer Joe S. Wray Literary Society '22; Secretary-Treasurer Boys' Glee Club '22; Assistant Manager Football Team '22; Member Baseball Team '21, '22; Lyceum Usher '22; Member Hi-Y Club; Athletic Editor "1922 Spinner."

† † †

Will has that gift of speech, that wonderful power of persuasion that is sure to win out in the end. He is capable of discussing any subject, and his ready tongue has gotten him and his classmates out of many dangerous positions. Besides this, he always succeeds at anything he attempts. "A jack of all trades and a master of none" is the regular rule; but we find Will a glorious exception. True, he is a "jack of all trades," but he is also the master of many.



CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR

"Learning by study must be won;
'Twas ne'er entail'd from son to son."

Class Poet; Literary Editor "1922 Spinner"; Social Editor News '21, '22; Lyceum Usher '21, '22; Critic Joe S. Wray Literary Society '21; President (Spring Term) Joe S. Wray Literary Society, '21, '22; Member Senior Octagon.

† † †

Although Carrie McLean joined us only two years ago, she is endowed with such abounding good nature, good sense, and tact that she has won a warm place in our hearts. She is one of our most gifted members, and a most willing worker. Her Literary Society showed its appreciation of her ability by electing her its president this year.



PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 8.00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. H. Henderlite

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 8.00 P. M.

Undergraduate Night

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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 8.00 P. M.

Senior Class Exercises

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 8:00 P. M.

Graduating Exercises

Literary Address, Dr. W. W. Orr, Charlotte, N. C.

Awarding of Diplomas and Prizes

SUPT. W. P. GRIER



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY



NCE upon a time, Old King Experience, ruler of the Kingdom of Life, observed that his palace was getting in an awful condition. He needed more workers; but above all he needed trained workers. So when he had consulted with his Court Counsellors for many days, he decided to get some children from the "City of Beautiful Children," and train them for his work.

Now this city was famous all over the world for its truly beautiful children. Not only were they the fairest to look upon, but they were the most accomplished, the best behaved, the healthiest, and altogether the most attractive children in the world. Mothers everywhere held them up as models to their own naughty offspring, and people came from various parts of the world to view them.

So this dear old king issued a proclamation, and had it sent to the famous city. He asked for their best children, and said that he would give them truly wonderful training. But the people of the city were so *very* fond of their children that they were not willing to give them up even to their beloved king. So all the mothers and fathers met one day to discuss the matter, and decided that they would give to the king the least attractive ones. On the appointed day, these children assembled, and began their training; but when they were through the king was disappointed.

Again he sent a proclamation to the city, and again the people met together. But still they could not persuade themselves to give up their best children, and so they sent him some of the less attractive ones, and told him that they were giving him some very wonderful workers. No doubt this was so, but not in the sense that the king took it. He gave them unusual training, but when the time for trial came, they failed.

Old King Experience was heart-broken. His palace was getting shab-bier every day, and his whole kingdom was going to ruin. Finally a rumor came to him that there were still some children in this noted city; and almost without hope he went in person and begged that if they had any more children there, that they would please let him try once more to save his palace.

The people were truly touched this time, and promised the king that he should have the best that they could give him.

On the day appointed, the worried king met the children at the "House of Learning," and received the shock of his life. There before him were a group of children—bright, happy, strong, and beautiful. They were indeed the most attractive bunch he had ever seen, and he felt sure that this time he would be satisfied.

The best of everything was bestowed upon these happy creatures, and they showed themselves worthy of each kindness. However, their fourth year was spent under a great handicap, for their beautiful building was burned, and the king had not yet erected a new one. But soon he put up a most wonderful structure, and again they started work in earnest. Three years later they had a celebration, and invited the whole city to see what truly wonderful children they were. On that night they were sent up to another division; and very proud they were, to be sure.

But their numbers had now dwindled, for some had dropped by the wayside. However, their actual worth and fame had not left them, but instead was steadily increasing.

New tasks were given them; harder things were required, but still they struggled onward. For four years more they labored thus, and in the last year they were treated royally by their friends.

But through all their trials and joys they had kept one thing only in their hearts—the day when they would leave their friends and go on to the service of the king. Their chief desire had been to be worthy of their king and of their city, and their most frequent thoughts had been of their future work.

So tonight, my friends, our dreams have come true; our wishes have been granted; and soon we shall go to help Old King Experience in his palace called "Life."



SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

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LEONARD EURY

1. Always—Smiling.
2. Good for—Doing everything and shirking nothing.
3. Ambition—To be pleasing.
4. Greatest need—A cure for timidity.
5. What others think of him—That he is "true blue."

WILLIS JOHNSON

1. Always—Saying exactly what he thinks.
2. Good for—Giving some kind of answer.
3. Ambition—To be a cartoonist.
4. Greatest need—A laugh controller.
5. What others think of him—That he is getting more devilish every day.

SAM GARMISE

1. Always—Has a new joke.
2. Good for—Work of any kind.
3. Ambition—To pass English.
4. Greatest need—Time to study.
5. What others think of him—That he must succeed.

FRANK JORDAN

1. Always—In trouble.
2. Good for—Taking everything easy.
3. Favorite occupation—Having a good time.
4. What he thinks of himself—That "a little learning is a dangerous thing."
5. What others think of him—That mischief lends enchantment.

VIOLET CHESTER

1. Always—Sleepy.
2. Good for—Writing poetry.
3. Ambition—To own a title very uncommon—Mrs.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she can't do a thing.
5. What others think of her—That she is a good companion.

WILL SPENCER

1. Always—Arguing.
2. Favorite expression—"That's not the way I did it."
3. Ambition—To have his own way.
4. What he thinks of himself—He is too busy to think.
5. What others think of him—That he is very independent.

CARL UNDERWOOD

1. Always—Talking to Annie Blair.
2. Aim—To bother no one.
3. Good for—A friend.
4. What he thinks of himself—That he can.
5. What others think of him—That he has the proper estimate of himself.

WOMBRA McCOMBS

1. Always—Fussing with Mr. Armstrong.
2. Ambition—To be a famous musician.
3. Favorite occupation—Playing the ukelele.
4. Favorite expression—"Well, all right!"
5. What others think of her—That she is a capable student.

ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS

1. Always—Sporting.
2. Ambition—To have more admirers than anyone else.
3. Good for—Translating Latin.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she is good looking.
5. What others think of her—That she talks more than the teachers suspect.

R. B. BABINGTON

1. Always—Making faces at people.
2. Favorite occupation—Amusing the class.
3. Ambition—To be a surgeon.
4. What he thinks of himself—That he is always "out of luck."
5. What others think of him—That he is our wittiest member.

CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR

1. Always—Studying.
2. Good for—A Literary Critic.
3. Ambition—To be well educated.
4. Favorite expression—"Miss Mitchell, repeat the question, please."
5. What others think of her—That she is very determined.

GEORGE RAGAN

1. Always—Worrying over Algebra.
2. Good for—Attending to his own affairs.
3. Ambition—To do something worth while.
4. What he thinks of himself—That he is studious.
5. What others think of him—That he deserves all he gets.

RALPH FALLS

1. Always—Needs rest.
2. Good for—Helping along with everything.
3. Ambition—To wear the "loudest" socks in the room.
4. Favorite occupation—Going to Kings Mountain with Willie.
5. What others think of him—That he exceeds the average.

ETTA SHANNON

1. Always—Worrying about her lessons.
2. Favorite occupation—Keeping things in order.
3. Ambition—To be a school teacher.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she is imposed upon.
5. What others think of her—We see her too seldom to express our opinion.

CANDACE GAMBLE

1. Always—Cheerful.
2. Ambition—To find a "better half."
3. Favorite occupation—Cooking.
4. What she thinks of herself—She doesn't think.
5. What others think of her—That she is exceedingly modest.

DORA SCHNEIDER

1. Always—Giggling.
2. Ambition—To be a society butterfly.
3. Favorite occupation—Eating jawbreakers.
4. Favorite expression—"Oh! Have Murder!"
5. What others think of her—That she is sure to be a success.

EVELYN BOYD

1. Always—Chasing up news for the newspaper.
2. Favorite expression—"I want a jawbreaker."
3. Ambition—To be an English teacher.
4. What she thinks of herself—She never thinks of herself.
5. What others think of her—That she is a most unusual student.

C. K. MARSHALL

1. Always—Making announcements in Chapel.
2. Ambition—To be the editor of a newspaper.
3. Favorite occupation—Roaming the streets.
4. What he thinks of himself—That he is a good salesman.
5. What others think of him—That he is a born leader.

RACHEL HENDERLITE

1. Always—Laughing.
2. Favorite expression—"Mais mon."
3. Ambition—To be a physical director.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she is a good Literary Society president.
5. What others think of her—That she is very original.

NELL DIXON

1. Always—Happy.
2. Favorite occupation—Talking.
3. Ambition—To be a dancing teacher.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she ought to pass English.
5. What others think of her—That she is a jolly good member.

BEN RATCHFORD

1. Always—Making good grades.
2. Ambition—To be a sport among the girls.
3. Good for—Almost anything.
4. What he thinks of himself—That he is "going some."
5. What others think of him—That he is our best all-'round boy.

BLANCHE PUGH

1. Always—Solemn.
2. Good for—A housekeeper.
3. Ambition—To manage a Methodist parsonage.
4. What she thinks of herself—She is too busy to think.
5. What others think of her—That her modesty is winsome.

ETHEL KENDRICK

1. Always—Is seen, but not heard.
2. Ambition—To finish High School.
3. Good for—A housekeeper.
4. What she thinks of herself—That she is abused.
5. What others think of her—That she is one of our most valuable members.

FRANK McLAUGHEN

1. Always—Singing.
2. Ambition—To be a comedian.
3. Favorite occupation—Being hypnotized.
4. What he thinks of himself—That the C. B. Armstrong Literary Society could not get along without him.
5. What others think of him—That it would be better if he thought twice before he spoke.

—WOMERA McCOMBS

PROPHECY



WAS asked by the Class of 'Twenty-Two
To tell their future through and through;
But it took a prophet much greater than I
Each member's fate to prophesy.

I wondered each day what I should write;
But when one thought came, the others took flight,
Till a desperate wrck, I wandered one day
To the land of Dreams, where the fairies stay.

Into my dreams a fairy crept,
And whispered to me while I slept
Just exactly what would come to pass
To every member of the Senior Class.

Now, you know that fairies always tell
The past and the future exceedingly well;
So rest assured that this rhyme is true,
For the fairy's vision I'm giving to you.

I see a well known college
And, directing football on the ground,
I see the coach, Ralph Falls,
Honored, beloved, and renowned.

Carrie McLean is a suffragette,
And has won every woman's affection.
I see her now in a Ladies' Club,
Getting them told to perfection.

I see a beautiful opera stage,
And a large crowd gathered near,
Waiting patiently, but anxiously,
For Nell Dixon to appear.

For Frank McLaughen, I can see
A splendid paying job,
As chief police in his old home town,
Scattering each idle mob.

Here's the Home Economics Department,
With Blanche Pugh as supervisor
And every student will have to admit
That each day she becomes much wiser.

An anxious crowd sits in the court
Waiting the verdict of the jury,
And then the sentence by the judge,
The Honorable Leonard Eury.

Of the preacher member of our Class
We all are justly proud,
For Frank Jordan, in a long-tailed coat,
Will always draw a crowd.

Here's the new tubercular hospital,
Of exquisite beauty and wealth,
And with a skilled hand, Etta Shannon,
Is nursing patients back to good health.

And now the head surgeon comes around,
With a kind word for evcryone,
Gastonia is proud of the value she found
In R. B. Babington.

Since George Ragan loved so well
Our glorious old G. H. S.,
As superintendent he loves her yet,
And has made her a great success.

On the New Hope Road is a nice bungalow
And the housewife, devoted and true,
Is Ethel Kendrick, whom we used to know,
Mrs. Somebody—don't know who.

This writer's books have just come out,
And their praises are fast extolled,
For the works of Rachel Henderlite
Are worth their weight in gold.

I see a great stone mansion,
Automobiles, and servants in livery blue.
'Tis the home of the banker, Ben Ratchford,
Of the Class of 'Twenty-Two.

Here's our athlete, Sam Garmise,
The world repeats his name;
And to his training at G. H. S.
He gives the credit for his fame.

My eyes to Raleigh now are turned,
Where Wombra McCombs, a fair young maid,
Who to all eyes may be discerned
Wielding the power of her governess' trade.

Hail, our most beautiful Annie Blair,
Our society butterfly,
Whose winning smiles and golden hair
Charm those who pass her by.

Physics experiments work many wonders—
Too many, I greatly fear—
For who dreamed that Willis Johnson
Would have been an engineer?

Candace Gamble is teaching in a district school
And an excellent teacher she makes;
Her pupils study, and make a success
Of all that she undertakes.

We know now why C. K. Marshall
Studied hard to learn to debate,
For he needs it now, in his lawyer's career,
To determine his clients' fate.

A ballroom now I clearly see
And a familiar face above them all;
The most beautiful of all the maids is she—
Dora Schneider, the "belle of the ball."

Will Spencer is seated at his desk,
A successful business man.
When no other firm can stand the test,
We're sure that Will's can.

Our city has a new manager,
And she is bound to succeed;
For Carl Underwood was elected,
And we're sure to get what we need.

Ah, an English teacher of Evelyn Boyd!
Great honor to herself she has brought,
For she displays the beauty of the mother tongue
In her every deed and thought.

TROPHIES

R. B.—To R. B. Babington, we give this box of baking powder, hoping that it will make him rise a little higher.

VIOLET—Here is a beau for Violet Chester, something she has long been desiring.

ANNIE BLAIR—As Annie Blair Anders deceived the Class, in that we voted her the most beautiful, we give her this box of make-up, fearing that her supply must be exhausted. This consists of a box of face powder, lip stick, a box of rouge, a jar of vanishing cream, eyebrow pencil, and a bottle of blondine. Use it, and keep up your deception.

RACHEL—Since Rachel Henderlite is so dull in Latin, we give her this pony, to help her through college.

CANDACE—The Class has been thoroughly convinced that Candace Gamble has not yet learned the art of make-up. We think it is time for her to begin, so we give her this box of rouge to start her off.

CARL—As Carl Underwood constantly talks to Annie Blair, we give him this megaphone, so that he may not strain his voice.

FRANK J.—This derby we give to Frank Jordan, to wear when he becomes a preacher—for his dignified bearing indicates this profession.

NELL—To Nell Dixon, we give this jazz record, that she may accelerate the speed of her already nimble feet. With a little heart stimulant, Nell should then be able to meet appointments on time.

WILLIS—Here is a train for Willis Johnson, for the fates have decreed that he is to be an engineer.

WOMBRA—It has been predicted that Wombra McCombs will some day be Governor of North Carolina. Unless some unforeseen power comes to her rescue, she will not be a much greater success than some men who have held offices. As a starter, we present this copy of the Constitution.

WILL AND RALPH—To Will Spencer and Ralph Falls we give a copy of Instructions in Letter Writing. In this you will find models for all types of letters. I wish to call your attention especially to the chapter on love letters.

FRANK M.—Since Frank McLaughen has made himself famous in the role of policeman, we can think of nothing more fitting for him than this "Billy."

C. K.—And to add to C. K. Marshall's dignity we present to him this handsome beaver and this gold-headed cane. To make sure the hat is the correct size, we want him to try it on.

ETHEL—Despite the fact that fate has decreed that Ethel Kendrick is to be a housekeeper, we believe that she will be a trained nurse. We know this cap will prove useful to her in this occupation.

DORA—For fear that Dora Schneider will some time become separated from Wombra, we give her this little bottle of glue.

CARRIE MCLEAN—To Carrie McLean Taylor we give this pocket dictionary, which we hope will prove useful during her campaign speeches.

LEONARD—We present to Leonard Eury this ball, for we know it will come in handy when he becomes an athlete.

SAM—Since Sam Garmise's ambition is to make and save money, we give him this bank, in which he may be able to keep secure his hoarded wealth.

EVELYN—In Evelyn Boyd's career as newspaper reporter, she will need some means of rapid transit. This donkey will solve her problem.

GEORGE—For George Ragan, we have these artificial flowers, which he may present to his various girls. May they win for him the favor of these fair damsels.

BEN—Since Ben Ratchford desires to be a millionaire, we give him this bulletin, issued by the government, on "How a Farmer May Become a Millionaire in Three Years." When you have demonstrated this, Ben, we'll all be out to see you.

MISS F. MITCHELL—"How to Overcome Timidity" is the title of the book we give to Miss Fannie Mitchell.

MISS JOHNSTON—To Miss Johnston, we present a reply to the letters she sent the parents of the Domestic Science Class.

MISS REID—We present Miss Reid with this little French book. It contains many helpful suggestions on how to pronounce French.

MISS M. MITCHELL—All the articles we have been able to glean from the newspapers and magazines, on "Home Making," we give to Miss Mary Mitchell. In this list are cake recipes, articles about baking bread, about desserts, and several on sewing and embroidery.

MRS. DOLLEY—For fear Mrs. Dolley's powder puff is worn out, we present her with this new one.

MISS GLENN—To Miss Glenn, we present this book, entitled "Rapid Proof-reading." We hope it will shorten the hours of extra service required of her.

MISS WHITENER—This bottle of anti-fat we give to Miss Whitener, in order that she may get rid of some of her excessive flesh.

MISS ALDERMAN—Everyone knows that Miss Alderman likes Buick automobiles. We present her with this little speedster, of which the chauffeur will be called "Bill." But we hope that the next time she goes to hear Billy Sunday preach she will stop at Spartanburg.

MRS. MCLAIN—We give to Mrs. McLain this Aladdin catalog, which contains cuts of the famous Aladdin houses. We hope to see one of these on her lot quite soon.

MISS BRADLEY—To Miss Bradley we give this set of numbers, which we had especially made. You will notice that the one and zero are attached, making ten, there being no zero in this set. These will aid Miss Bradley in recording grades; and also the pupils, by eliminating the use of zero.

MISS GILL—This magic wand we present to Miss Gill, to aid her in her sudden changes from Junior high to high school teaching.

MISS SMITH—To Miss Smith we give a private auditorium, where she may train her Glee Clubs without experiencing the many interruptions she has had to endure this year.

MISS MCKAIN—Here is a book, entitled "The Bliss of Matrimony," which we present to Miss McKain, feeling sure that she will find it of great value in the near future.

MR. ARMSTRONG—Now that school is closing, we feel sure that it is altogether fitting and proper that we should give Mr. Armstrong *one* ticket to Goldsboro, and *two for return*.

MR. GRIER—Since several preceding classes have given Mr. Grier something to eat, we know he expects us to treat him. We have gotten for him an Eskimo pie and a jawbreaker, which we hope he will enjoy.

MARY GLENN—And to our mascot, Little Miss Mary Glenn, we give this kewpie.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF GASTON } CITY OF GASTONIA



E, the members of the Senior Class of 1922, of Gastonia High School, of the aforesaid State and County, being in good health and of sound minds, and believing in the certainty of our soon departure from these halls of our youth, do hereby make and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: We will and bequeath to the school all scratched and damaged desks and seats, all marks on the walls, all autographs on said desks and seats, assured of the fact that the said scratches, marks, and autographs made by us will, to coming generations, prove useful and inspiring.

SECOND: To the Juniors, realizing from very sad experience the need of certain "privileges," we do hereby give and bequeath all our privileges; among them, to talk in chapel, to study in the chemistry-room, and to enter the building via the main entrance before 8.30.

THIRD: To the Freshmen, we leave our fine record and noble example, so that they may be content to abide by all rules and regulations, however cruel they may seem.

FOURTH: Willis Johnson leaves his loud laughter and general rowdiness to Burke H. Parker, Jr.

FIFTH: Violet Chester leaves all the superfluous flesh she has gained in her sojourn at Gastonia High to Katie M. Spencer.

SIXTH: George W. Ragan, Jr., leaves to Murrey Atkins, his ability for making "tens" on Geometry and Algebra, hoping that the latter may meet with the same success.

SEVENTH: To our civics teacher, Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, we will and bequeath nineteen reams of writing paper, which she is to pass out to her next year classes for them to use on her unexpected quizzes.

EIGHTH: Ralph Falls' latest freak in hairdressing is left to Lindley Rutter.

NINTH: Frank W. McLaughen leaves his boisterous voice, which we all know so well, to Henry Ratchford.

TENTH: R. B. Babington, Jr., leaves his mathematical ability to Robert Grier, realizing that the latter needs such a gift.

ELEVENTH: The Senior Latin Class leave all their reference books, et cetera, to the Latinians of 1923, hoping that they will be successful in using same.

TWELFTH: To Joe Separk, Frank Jordan wills all his knowledge of Latin gained in his sojourn at Gastonia High School.

THIRTEENTH: Rachel Henderlite wills her pride in being a Senior and joy in using "privileges" to Elizabeth Ragan, who we think will use and enjoy them equally well.

FOURTEENTH: Sam Garmise wills his ability for making O. K. type-writing budgets to Frank Kincaid, thinking that the latter will need such a gift before he finishes his course.

FIFTEENTH: To Robert Glenn, Ben Ratchford leaves the joys and pleasures that he gets from speaking in public.

SIXTEENTH: Annie Blair Anders gives her success in captivating certain Senior boys to Martha Whitesides.

SEVENTEENTH: Wombra McCombs wills her facial expression to Frances Robinson.

EIGHTEENTH: To Ben Atkins is left Will Spencer's unique way of setting up Physics apparatus at the eleventh hour.

NINETEENTH: The Senior Spanish Class leave their exclusive privilege of eating in Miss Gill's class to the would-be Spaniards of 1924.

TWENTIETH: The President of the Senior Class, Carl Underwood, wills his great dignity and ability to call class meetings to Mary Alice Culp, President of the Freshman Class.

We hereby do constitute and appoint our beloved friend, Miss Maida McKain, our lawful executor, to execute this, our Last Will and Testament, according to the *true* intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring void all other Wills and Testaments by us heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof, we, The Senior Class, do hereunto set our hands and seals, this, the nineteenth day of May, 1922.

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO

Signed, Sealed, and Declared by the said members of the Senior Class to be their Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at their request and in their presence, and in the presence of one another, do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.

EULA GLENN
MARY GLENN
RAY ARMSTRONG

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS



MOST Beautiful	ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS
Most Energetic	EVELYN BOYD
Most Original	VIOET CHESTER
Most Graceful	NELL DIXON
Most Popular	RACHEL HENDERLITE
Most Accomplished.....	WOMBRA McCOMBS
Most Sincere	BLANCHE PUGH
Most Attractive	DORA SCHNEIDER
Most Studious	CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR
Least Known	ETTA SHANNON
Shyest	CANDACE GAMBLE
Quietest	ETHEL KENDRICK
Wittiest	R. B. BABINGTON, JR.
Handsomest	RALPH FALLS
Sweetest	LEONARD EURY
Best Athlete	SAM GARMISE
Jolliest	WILLIS JOHNSON
Most Mischievous	FRANK JORDAN
Typical Senior	C. K. MARSHALL, JR.
Laziest	FRANK McLAUGHEN
Most Dignified	GEORGE RAGAN
Brightest	BEN RATCHFORD
Most Persistent	WILL SPENCER
Best All-'Round	CARL UNDERWOOD

POEM



OUR years at High School have been pleasant,
They've been full of both work and fun;
And now that we've finished our school-days,
We really are sorry they're done.

We thought we'd be glad when we'd finished,
And we *are* glad we're through with our task;
But we wish we could start all over,
When we think of the joy of the past.

And when we *all* get to be great folk,
The teachers will proudly say,
"It was back in Gastonia High School
That they took the first step of the way."

And *we'll* say, "To the school that deserves it,
We give thanks for our success—
The very best school in the country,
And the one that we love—G. H. S."

—CARRIE MCLEAN TAYLOR



SENIOR CLASS SONG



SCHOOL was not a highway strewn with flowers,
Still it held a goodly share of bliss,
For on the toilsome path that leads to learning,
We've had loyal comrades that we'll miss.

CHORUS

Though High School days are nearly o'er,
Yet life will hold many a bright day more.
We shall sever ties with deep regret,
Because we feel no truer friendships for us are in store.
To be her Seniors we're very proud,
We hope that life will hold not a cloud,
So we are trusting that the skies will always be bright blue,
Will always be bright blue for 'Twenty-Two.

Alma Mater, long our guiding spirit,
O'er our way a constant radiance cast;
E'en though duty lead us far from thee,
Still we pledge thee homage to the last.



SENIOR CLASS AND FACULTY AUTOGRAPHS

JUNIOR



JUNIOR CLASS

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COLORS: Yellow and White

FLOWER: Daisy

MOTTO: B₁; B₂; but never B₃

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LINDLEY RUTTER *Secretary and Treasurer*
LOUISE LONG *Historian*

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CLASS ROLL

BEN ATKINS	LOUISE LONG	RUSSELL TALLEY
PETER COLETTA	ELIZABETH McMILLAN	HAZEL BRUMLEY
ROBERT GLENN	VIRGINIA MOORE	ODIE COUNTS
FRED GRIGG	ELIZABETH PARKER	EDNA DUDLEY
FRANK KINCAID	RUTH PLYLER	MATTIE BELLE GOFORTH
ROBERT MORRIS	KATIE MAE SPENCER	REBECCA HOKE
LINDLEY RUTTER	MARTHA WHITESIDES	NELL KENDRICK
CLARENCE UNDERWOOD	NELL WILSON	NELL LEWIS
EVA CLONINGER	ZADA WRIGHT	MARY LEE MASON
PEARL CRAIG	MURREY ATKINS	MARTHA MOORE
LOUISE FAYSSOUX	HENRY GLENN	RUTH MURNDIE
IDA HOKE	ORRIN HENDRICKS	FAYE PLYLER
GRACE JOHNSTON	ANDREW KIRBY	FRANCES ROBINSON
BONNIE LEE	HENRY RATCHFORD	CLARICE WALTERS
MILDRED WILLIAMS	MARGARET WILSON	



JUNIOR CLASS

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1923



N the fall of 1919, a verdant, bewildered bunch of Freshmen, we, the Class of 1923, entered the doors of Gastonia High School. Since that time we have been engaged in that mighty struggle which leads to a diploma.

Part of us were domiciled in Room No. 15, and the others in Room No. 17. By diligently applying our fertile brains, which our youthful heads so gracefully contained, we had destroyed a great part of our "greenness" when the end of the nine long months came.

After a short rest, we again entered the doors, going to the same rooms—not as a group of timid, shrinking Freshmen, but happy Sophomores, boys and girls full of life, ready to pursue a higher course.

This fall we returned to old G. H. S. as jolly Juniors, with a certain degree of satisfaction, knowing that half our race was run. We entered Room No. 13.

At times, some of us have staggered under the load of some of our subjects; but these are making great efforts to get a firm footing, so as to be ready to enter Room No. 11 next year, unconditionally.

This is not the place to record any achievements that have been ours; and yet we are proud of our record. Several of our boys have made the football and basket-ball teams this year. Too, a large number of our girls have made the basket-ball team. We have furnished several star players for the G. H. S. baseball team.

In our literary pursuits, our Class has shown marked ability. We have had a goodly number on our honor roll.

We have several representatives who will enter the triangular debate. We are proud of these, and wish them success.

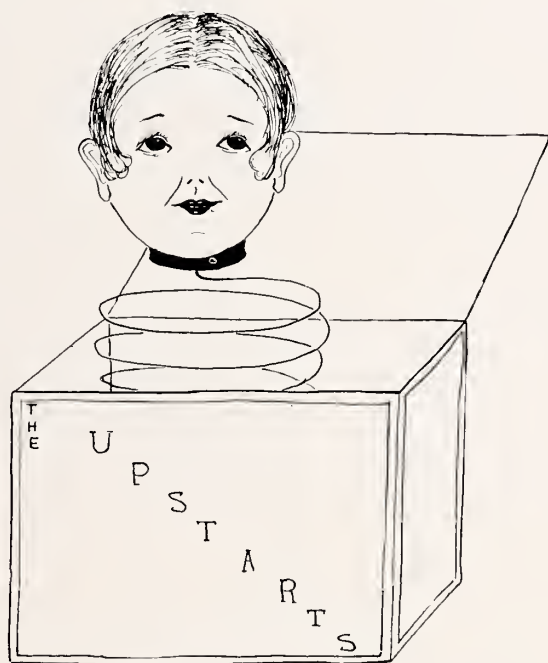
Perhaps it may not be amiss to state here that, if none of our members fall by the wayside, we shall be the largest graduating class Gastonia High School has ever had.

Judging the future from the past, our Class has much to look forward to.

“We shall question now the future,
For it at our door must stand,
Loaded with the world's great burdens,
To present them to our band.
Let us then, with cheer and patience,
Meet each duty face to face,
For our school sends out the challenge,
Dare the Juniors slack their pace?”

Soon the time will come when we must go out and fight life's battles. There is no fear in our hearts, and we're going to make old Gastonia High School proud of her Class of 'Twenty-Three.

SOPHOMORE



SOPHOMORE CLASS

COLORS: Purple and Gold

FLOWER: Pansy

MOTTO: Our end is not yet

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CLASS ROLL

ARMSTRONG, EDWIN	ANDERSON, LOUISE	KIRBY, WILMA
BAIRD, JACK	ARMSTRONG, MILDRED	LEBOVITZ, NETTIE
BIGGERS, ISAAC	AUSTIN, LOUISE	LYTTON, LUCILE
BOYD, WILBUR	BABINGTON, ISABEL	MARSHALL, ELIZABETH
BRUMLEY, TRENCK	BEATTY, MADGE	MASON, FRANCES
CASH, LEON	BOYCE, CAROLYN	McMILLAN, SARAH
DAVIS, SAM	BOYCE, EMMA	MOORE, JOSEPHINE
DICKSON, BRADY	BOYD, MARTHA	MOORE, MADELINE
FALLS, JOHN RANKIN	BOOMERSHINE, ELVA	MORRIS, ELLEN
GARMISE, MORRIS	CARSON, MABEL	MOSELEY, LUCILE
GLENN, RALPH	CHANDLER, HELEN	MOSER, HELEN
HOFFMAN, MELVIN	CLEMMER, MAMIE	NICHOLS, CHIVARA
HOOD, PAUL	CLEMMER, PAULINE	OWEN, MARY
HOPE, ORVILLE	COLLINS, OLA	PARKER, EDITH
HOOD, JOHN	DAVIS, EUGENIA	PATRICK, SARAH
JACKSON, JACK	FALLS, JEANETTE	PEARSON, ELSIE
KINCAID, PAUL	FAYSSOUX, VIRGINIA	POOLE, MARY KATE
LITTLE, PAUL	GLENN, MARTHA SUE	RAGAN, ELIZABETH
LONG, JOHN BURKE	GLENN, SARAH	RANKIN, MABEL
McCONNELL, DAN	GILLIAM, IRENE	SIMONDS, DORIS
MOORE, CARROLL	GILLIAM, NELL	SIGMON, MARY BESS
PARKER, BURKE	HALLMAN, CARRIE	SMITH, BLANCHE
RIDDLE, THOMAS	HARBIN, THELMA	SMITH, EDITH
ROBINSON, J. LEE	HARDEN, FRANCES	SPENCER, FRANKIE
SMITH, WESLEY	HENRY, MARY EMMA	SPURRIER, MARY
SPARROW, WILLIAM	HOGAN, EUGENIA	STARNES, MARGARET
SPENCER, LAWTON	HORD, RUBY	STEGALL, ETHEL
WARREN, BILLY	HOVIS, GENEVIEVE	STEWART, EDNA
WHITESIDES, ROBERT	HOVIS, MINNIE LEE	WARREN, LESSIE
ANDERSON, MYRTLE	JACOBS, AMY SUE	WARREN, MARGARET
ALEXANDER, FAY	JOHNSON, STELLA	WATSON, JENNIE CRAIG
WELCH, LUCILE	WHITESIDES, ENOLA	



SOPHOMORE CLASS

PARABLE OF THE CLASS OF 1924



BEHOLD, a group of children went forth to learn; and after they had labored diligently for seven years, they were accounted worthy of entrance into High School.

A few of the group, being discouraged, now went to work, where little knowledge was needed; and forthwith they made little money, because they had no foundation:

But when the truth was learned, they were dismissed; and because they had no money, poverty came to them.

And some fell into the company of bad companions; and these companions, being false, led them far from the sheltering home of learning.

Meanwhile, the rest of the group, who had been profiting by their teachers' instructions, are even now bringing forth fruit, some an hundred fold, some fifty fold, and some thirty fold.

When their schoolmates observed that the latter were grown strong and faithful, they called upon them to serve.

Now it came to pass on a certain day that a captain was needed to lead the football forces of their school into the territory of the enemy.

Mighty adversaries were pressing them from various quarters.

Yet their young and inexperienced team went forth courageously,

For they trusted the member of our grade who was to lead them.

Now, John Hord had proven himself most worthy of this office, and had forthwith been chosen captain.

On a certain day, when Miss Smith had been convinced of the power of music to soothe the savage beast, she cried aloud for musical voices;

And when those who could sing were assembled, there was a great multitude, and they were divided into two bands.

So, when presidents were elected, two ninth graders, Thelma Harbin and Elizabeth Spurrier, were chosen.

Again there came a call for service:

Volunteers were wanted for a try-out for a basket-ball team;

And when all had shown their skill, it became heralded abroad that Isabel Babington had made the Varsity.

These are only a few of the ways in which the Class of 'Twenty-Four has waxed powerful.



FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

COLORS: Purple and Gold

FLOWER: Pansy

MOTTO: Labor Omnia Vincit

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CLASS ROLL

ALLEN, EDNA	HENDERSON, GEORGE	RATCHFORD, FRED
ANDERS, FRED	HENDRICKS, FLOY	REID, MARTIN SHUFORD
ANDERSON, BERNETHA	HOBBS, MARTHA	RIDDLE, HELEN
ANDERSON, GLADYS	HOFFMAN, CHARLES	ROBBINS, LOUISE
ATKINS, ENNIS	HOFFMAN, ZOE	ROBINSON, EDITH
BEAM, JOHN	HOOD, THOMAS	ROBINSON, MARTHA
BEAN, LAWRENCE	HUSS, WILLIAM	ROBINSON, RUTH
BEATTY, KATHALEEN	JACKSON, MABEL	ROCKETT, CONLEY
BIGGERSTAFF, MYRTIS	JENKINS, BAIN	ROSE, GAYNELLE
BLACKWOOD, WANDA	KENDRICK, ANNIE LEE	RHYNE, AUSTIN
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CARSON, FRANK	LEWIS, MARGARET	SMITH, ALLEN
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CLEMENT, JOHN	MCCULLOUGH, ETHELEEN	SMITH, LAURA
CRAIG, KATE	MCCOMBS, ELIZABETH	SPURRIER, ELIZABETH
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FRANCIS, MARIE	NORRIS, CHRISTINE	THOMAS, WILFORD
FURR, FRANCES	PATTILLO, HENRY	TRAVIS, GLENN
GRASS, HELEN	PAYSEUR, CARROLL	UNDERWOOD, MARGARET
GRAY, MARY SHEPHERD	PEARSON, DOROTHY	UPTON, LOLA
GREEN, RUTH	PERES, TOBIAS	VAN DYKE, ELIZABETH
GRIER, HARRY	PLYLER, JOE	WALTERS, MENA
GRIER, ROBERT	POTEAT, CORA	WARE, ETHEL
HALLMAN, LOIS	PRESSLY, FLORINE	WARREN, OSTELLE
HANEY, LAURA	RAMSAY, JOYCE	WHITESIDES, HARRY
HARTSELL, LOLA	RANKIN, CLINTON	WILKERSON, MAZIE
HARRISON, LERLIE	RANKIN, ERNEST	WILSON, CLYDE
HAYES, ALLEN	RANKIN, EVELYN	WILSON, ROGER
HEAD, REBECCA	RANKIN, MARGARET	WORKMAN, ISABEL
	RANKIN, MARY RUTH	



FRESHMAN CLASS

HISTORY OF THE EIGHTH GRADE



ON September 7, 1921, we started on a journey called "Trials and Tribulations" in the High School. We were very ambitious at the start, for it meant new experiences.

We were divided into three sections—A, B, and C.

The first trial that came to us was that of obtaining a half-holiday, which was to be given to those sections whose students should all be there on time for one month. Ah, our noble 8B, how many times we have sat and thought how you were out "having a swell time" while we, 8A and 8C, were reciting our lessons!

And oh! how those good-looking girls would swallow their dinner whole, and chase "anywhere and everywhere" to get a referee, so as to practice basket-ball, that they might beat their opponents all to smithers. But that is not all; what about those boys who were our "stars" in the grand old sport, basket-ball?

How many times we have burned the midnight oil trying to learn a declamation, or trying to select a good reading, which duty had generously been bestowed upon us for Society! This was another dreaded "trial."

We know that we have pleased the teachers by good attendance and close attention to our studies (with exceptions).

The sun will soon be setting upon some who will cry out with shouts of joy, and others who will cry out with shouts of misery; and will rise again upon a divided grade.

Those of us who have met our trials and tribulations with determination, have found them surmountable, and have found joy in surmounting them. Many of us are even now longing for the next lap of the journey, for the bright faces of those who have gone that way are a challenge to those of us who are following close behind.



SENIOR HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

MISS JOHNSTON, *Teacher*

ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS
EVELYN BOYD
NELL WILSON
ETHEL KENDRICK

DORA SCHNEIDER
MARY KATE POOLE
BLANCHE PUGH
CANDACE GAMBLE

ETTA SHANNON
VIOLET CHESTER
ZOE HOFFMAN
SARA PATRICK

NELL DIXON

LOUISE FAYSSOUX

OYSTER SOUP

CRACKERS

CELERY HEARTS
ROAST CHICKEN, DRESSING
CRANBERRY SAUCE

RICE
PARKER
FRUIT SALAD

ENGLISH PEAS IN TIMBALES
HOUSE ROLLS
CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

GRAVY
BUTTER
MAYONNAISE

COFFEE

SALTINES
MINCE PIE
CREAM AND SUGAR



EIGHTH HOME ECONOMICS

MARY RUTH RANKIN	CHARLES HOFFMAN	MARGARET CRAIG
MARTHA ROBINSON	KATHLEEN BEATTY	ELIZABETH LOGAN
MARY MCLEAN	GRACE SMITH	MARY SHEPHERD GRAY
HELEN MORRIS	FLOY HENDRICKS	EVELYN RANKIN
ISABEL WORKMAN	EMILY THOMAS	LOUISE ROBBINS
MARGARET UNDERWOOD	MARGARET RANKIN	





COMMERCIAL CLASS

MISS FANNIE MITCHELL.....*Teacher of Typewriting*

MISS MARY MITCHELL.....*Teacher of Shorthand*

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MURRAY ATKINS

FRANK BABER

SAM GARMISE

FRANK KINCAID

FRANK McLAUGHEN

BURKE PARKER

GEORGE RAGAN

LINDLEY RUTTER

ETHEL STEGALL

RUSSEL TALLEY

W. Y. WARREN, JR.

LUCIUS WILSON

DEBATERS



SUBJECT

"RESOLVED: That the United States should enter the League of Nations."



Affirmative Team—Gastonia, 1; Shelby, 2
RACHEL HENDERLITE ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS
Negative Team—Gastonia, 2; Lincolnton, 1
ELIZABETH McMILLAN FRANK KINCAID

LITERARY SOCIETIES



WHEN school opened last fall, with more than three hundred pupils in the High School, it was evident that two Literary Societies could not accommodate this number of students; so we reorganized our societies entirely. Four societies were formed, with an equal number of members from each room. These societies have all been successful, and have shown more life and spirit than would have been possible with one or two societies. The programs have been well planned, well prepared, and creditably rendered. The members, in almost every case, have responded willingly, and have given generously of their time and talent when called to take part on the programs. In most of the programs, the emphasis has been placed on debating and various forms of original work. The musical features have also been emphasized when possible. Owing to the fact that most of the meetings have been held in the rooms, there has been little opportunity for dramatic work. At Thanksgiving, a joint program was rendered, and a most enjoyable Thanksgiving play was presented, under the direction of Miss Reid.

In choosing their names, the societies have shown their appreciation of the work done by the leading educators of this community. The first was named in honor of Prof. F. P. Hall, our County Superintendent of Education, who has done a great work in advancing education in Gaston County. The second was named in honor of Col. C. B. Armstrong, who was for several years chairman of our school board, and who was instrumental in securing for us the splendid equipment we now have. The third was named for Prof. Joe S. Wray, who served for twenty-one years as our superintendent, and who, more than anyone else, is responsible for the high standing our school now enjoys. The fourth society was named in honor of that great North Carolina statesman for whom Gaston County is named, Judge William Gaston.

The officers for the fall term were elected soon after school opened, and served until mid-term. The officers for the spring term were elected immediately after mid-term, and served the remainder of the year.

The officers for the year were as follows:

F. P. HALL SOCIETY

Fall Term

BEN RATCHFORD*President*
MARY LEE MASON.....*Vice-President*
CARL UNDERWOOD*Secretary*
SAM DAVIS*First Critic*
KATIE MAE SPENCER.....*Second Critic*

Spring Term

CARL UNDERWOOD*President*
LINDLEY RUTTER*Vice-President*
BEN ATKINS*Secretary*
ANDREW KIRBY*First Critic*
MILDRED ARMSTRONG
.....*Second Critic*

C. B. ARMSTRONG SOCIETY

Fall Term

C. K. MARSHALL, JR.....*President*
MARTHA WHITESIDES
.....*Vice-President*
LUCIUS WILSON*Secretary*
LAWTON SPENCER*First Critic*
EVELYN BOYD*Second Critic*

Spring Term

EVELYN BOYD*President*
WILLIS JOHNSON*Vice-President*
FRANK KINCAID*Secretary*
ROBERT GLENN*First Critic*
MARY KATE POOLE.....*Second Critic*

JOE S. WRAY SOCIETY

Fall Term

RACHEL HENDERLITE*President*
CLARENCE UNDERWOOD
.....*Vice-President*
FRANK JORDAN*Secretary*
WILL SPENCER*First Critic*
CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR
.....*Second Critic*

Spring Term

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.....*Second Critic*

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Fall Term

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ELIZABETH PARKER.....*Vice-President*
RALPH FALLS*Secretary*
WILLIAM SPARROW.....*First Critic*
WOMBRA McCOMBS.....*Second Critic*

Spring Term

RALPH FALLS*President*
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GRACE JOHNSTON.....*Second Critic*



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BLANCHE PUGH	<i>Librarian</i>
MARY KATE POOLE	<i>Pianist</i>

First Sopranos

LOUISE FAYSSSOUX	BONNIE LEE	JENNIE CRAIG WATSON
MARGARET STARR MOORE	ISABEL BABINGTON	NELLE WILSON

Second Sopranos

MARGARET WARREN	EDITH PARKER	NELL DIXON
	ELIZABETH PARKER	

Altos

THELMA HARBIN	BLANCHE PUGH	ELIZABETH McMILLAN
SARAH GLENN	ELLEN MORRIS	SARAH LINDSAY
	ADELEAN RUDISILL	



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LOUISE LONG

FRANCES MASON

MAY MCLEAN

HELEN MORRIS

FAYE PLYLER

RUTH PLYLER

EVELYN RANKIN

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DORIS SIMONDS

ELIZABETH SPURRIER

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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

"Lo, with the ancient roots of men's nature
Twines the eternal passion of song."

—William Watson

MISS EDMEE SMITH..... Director MISS KATE HANNA..... Pianist

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

MR. ZIMMERMAN WAGONER *Director*

Violins

R. B. BABINGTON, JR. BILL GLENN MARGARET McCONNELL
CHRISTINE NORRIS BURKE PARKER

Flute

DAN McCONNELL

Saxophones

LEONARD KENDRICK MARTIN SHUFORD REID LEWIS CATHEY

Clarinets

CARL UNDERWOOD BILL HUSS

Piano

MARGARET WARREN



SENIOR HI-Y

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PUBLICATIONS



HIS year the managers of the *Gastonia Daily Gazette* kindly offered to the school the use of their paper for the publication of school news. This offer was graciously accepted, and as a result the GASTONIA SCHOOL NEWS appeared in the *Gazette* each week. This contained only our news items, such as ball games, socials, society news, and personals. We feel that this news has been of interest to friends and patrons of the school, because it has enabled them to keep in touch with the happenings of Gastonia High School. We are greatly indebted to the *Gazette* editors, who so willingly gave us space in their paper.

During 1921-1922, the GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE was published quarterly by the members of the Literary Societies. We have tried to make these issues the best that we have ever produced. We feel that they have furnished an inspiration to all of us to produce our very best in a literary way. We have published some excellent short stories, poems, sketches, and other material. The work in this line has been helpful and beneficial to each one who took part in it. We appreciate the co-operation of the patrons of the school, and of the citizens of Gastonia who have helped us to make this publication a boost and an advertisement for our school and city.

THE SPINNER is the annual publication of the Senior Class of the high school. It is our purpose to preserve, by means of this annual, a record of the happenings of our Class, and to record the various activities of the school life here. It is not only to remind us, the Seniors, of our history; but it is to let you, the citizens of Gastonia, know what we have accomplished in our brief eleven years. Whether we have been successful or unsuccessful in this annual, all is recorded; and when you have read it, from cover to cover, you will be more competent judges of our accomplishments.





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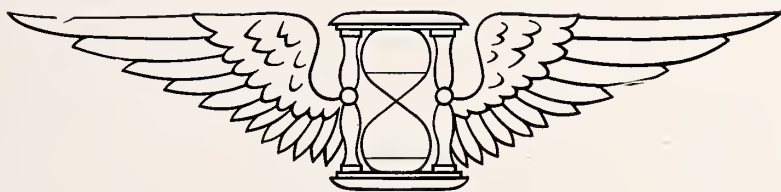
ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS in Gastonia High School this year have been the best ever. Not only have more different contests been held, but many more students have taken part in the various activities than ever before. Unusual interest and enthusiasm have been manifested in all the different contests.

One of the many things which helped to cause this increased interest was the organization of an Athletic Association at the beginning of the school year. Every member in the high school joined, and was given a right to vote in all athletic matters as soon as the initiation fee was paid. Ben Ratchford was elected President, and Ralph Falls, Treasurer.

Gastonia High is proud of her record in athletics this year. We certainly have some of the best baseball material in the State.



FOOTBALL



COACHES

ARMSTRONG

GRIER

RUTTER

OFFICERS

FRANK JORDAN *Manager*

JOHN HORD *Captain*

VARSITY

Ends

GARMISE

SMITH

GLENN

Tackles

GRIGG

RATCHFORD

BOYD

Guards

BABER

JOHNSON

BIGGERS

Center

BEAM

Quarterback

UNDERWOOD, CLARENCE

Halfbacks

FALLS

UNDERWOOD, CARL

JACOBS

Fullback

CAPTAIN HORD

SCRUBS

COLETTA

MOORE, CARROLL

RATCHFORD

DAVIS

MOORE, CLARENCE

RUTTER

HOPE

MCCONNELL

SPARROW

MARSHALL

PARKER

SPENCER



FOOTBALL TEAM

FOOTBALL SEASON

FOR the first time in ten years, the green and white was seen on the gridiron. When the first practice was called, not one man on the team had ever played in a game; but thirty-five willing and anxious boys responded, with the determination to do their best. When the whistle blew for the beginning of the first game, which was played in enemy's territory, eleven green and white warriors entered their first real gridiron struggle.

Although contesting with the best teams in the State, Gastonia High School made a remarkable record for a first-year team. The outstanding feature of the team was the continual improvement as the season rolled by. By the end of the season, Gastonia High School had a team of which any school would be proud. This fact was shown by the great Thanksgiving struggle which the green and white gave Gaffney—one of the best teams in South Carolina.

Next year, we are expecting Gastonia High School to put out an exceptionally strong team, for most of the men will return to fight for the green and white.

GAMES PLAYED AND SCORES

Gastonia High School.....	0	Shelby	21
Gastonia High School.....	0	Charlotte	23
Gastonia High School.....	0	Shelby	20
Gastonia High School.....	0	Concord	0
Gastonia High School.....	7	Gastonia All Stars	6
Gastonia High School.....	0	Davidson Scrubs	34
Gastonia High School.....	21	Statesville	6
Gastonia High School.....	12	Gastonia All Stars	14
Gastonia High School.....	25	Lincolnton	6
Gastonia High School.....	0	Gaffney	6





BASKET-BALL

RAY ARMSTRONG, Coach
OFFICERS

R. B. BABINGTON, JR., Manager

BILL SPARROW, Captain

Varsity

CAPTAIN SPARROW, BIGGERS, Forwards
HENDERSON, Center
SMITH, COLETTA, Guards
UNDERWOOD, GLENN, Subs

BASKET-BALL



OR the first time in its history, Gastonia High School, under the direction of Coach Armstrong, sent forth a boys' basket-ball team to represent her.

For some reason, the boys did not enter into basket-ball as they did the other athletics. They failed to report regularly for practice, and therefore it was utterly impossible to develop a winning team. Interest and enthusiasm were lacking; nevertheless the team did remarkably well for a first year team. We hope that by next year basket-ball will have found a regular place in Gastonia High School athletics.



GIRLS' BASKET-BALL

Basket-ball girls are high-minded;
Believe to my soul they're double-jointed;
They play ball, and they don't mind it—
All day long.



HEY never have a worry or a doubt, for they always know that when they go into a game they will come out victorious. Surely they have not a doubt, for just look whom they have for a coach. To show that they were afraid of no one, they challenged the faculty for a game, which ended in a tie. In the first part of the game, the Varsity outplayed the teachers; but in the last part the teachers got up "pep," and the game proved to be a very exciting one. Just wait, and they will show Gastonia who knows how to play basket-ball.





GIRLS' BASKET-BALL

MISS MCKAIN *Coach*

OFFICERS

LOUISE FAYSSOUX *Manager*

RACHEL HENDERLITE *Captain*

VARSITY

Forwards

MAMIE CLEMMER

MARY LEE MASON

ISABEL BABINGTON

Centers

RACHEL HENDERLITE

PEARLE CRAIG

Guards

ELIZABETH PARKER

ELIZABETH MCMILLAN

Substitutes

FOUISE FAYSSOUX

FAYE PLYLER

RUTH MUNDIE

RUTH PLYLER



BASEBALL

MR. ARMSTRONG	Coach
LUCIUS WILSON	Manager
RALPH FALLS	Captain
R. B. BABINGTON, JR.	Scorer

Pitchers

ISAAC BIGGERS	JOHN HORD	WESLEY SMITH
BAIN JENKINS	HENRY RATCHFORD	

Catchers

CARL UNDERWOOD	CONLEY ROCKETT	SAM DAVIS
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Infield

RALPH FALLS	ROBERT GLENN	CLARENCE UNDERWOOD
	WILLIAM SPARROW	

Outfield

GEORGE HENDERSON	FRED RATCHFORD	WILL SPENCER
	FRANK JORDAN	TOM RIDDLE

SOCIALS



ON Friday, October 16, the Senior Class was the guest of Mr. Grier, at a delightful party. The occasion was the first Lyceum attraction—a play, “It Pays to Advertise.” The Class spent a very enjoyable evening, and were unanimous in voting that Mr. Grier was a very delightful host.



Soon after its organization, the Senior Octagon entertained the Senior Class. Most of the Class were there, and each one enjoyed the evening. After many games had been played, the girls served a delicious fruit salad course.



The Seniors entertained, on January 16, in honor of Elizabeth Love, one of their number who was going to move to Mount Airy. Miss Glenn, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Grier were guests of honor. Numerous games were enjoyed, and ice cream, cake, fruit punch, and mints were served.



Immediately after the program given by Davidson Glee Club, on March 10, there was a reception at the Presbyterian Church, given by mothers of members of the Senior Class. A very delightful hour was spent, during which the ladies served yellow and white cream and delicious home-made cake. The Glee Club performed here under the auspices of the Senior Class.



The Junior-Senior Banquet, given at the Country Club, April 7, 1922, was one of the most beautiful affairs in the history of the school. The Country Club was attractively decorated with pink and green streamers artistically arranged overhead. Tiny pink birds saucily perched on the drinking glasses held small place cards in their beaks. On each table were “Jack Horner Pies,” that had for plums little fortune cards tied with ribbons.

Robert Glenn, the president of the Junior Class, made an estimable toastmaster. A toast to the Seniors was given by Miss Mary Lee Mason, and responded to by the Senior Class president, Carl Underwood. Miss Frances Robinson toasted the Faculty, and a response was given by Prof. Ray Armstrong. Miss Louise Long gave a toast to our debaters, which ended in a rousing yell by all present. Mr. Frank Kincaid, in responding to this toast, displayed to the best advantage those oratorical powers that have won for him such fame.

An elaborate six-course dinner was served, and appropriate and attractive games played. After dinner, an informal social hour completed the program for the evening.

LOCALS



URING the year, the Senior Class has lost four of its members. Early in the fall, Elizabeth Albright moved to Mount Pleasant. The next one to leave us was Eva Duncan, who is now living at Johnston City, S. C. Clara Oakley moved to Charlotte, and is now attending the high school in that city. In Mocksville, January 25, Sara Elizabeth Love was married to Mr. J. Spencer Love. They are now living at their home in Love Heights.

For the first time in recent years, Gastonia High School has been the proud possessor of a football squad. Although our team did not win all the games that she played, we feel sure that success is in store for each member of the squad.

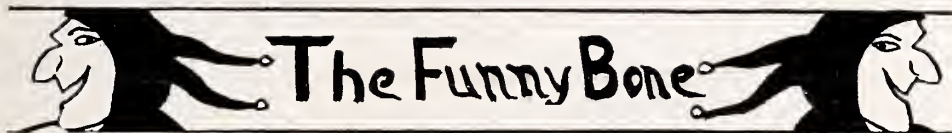
Among the former Gastonia High School students who are graduating from college this year are: Miss Kathryn Shuford, Queen's College; Mr. Robertson LaFar, Davidson; Messrs. R. M. Johnston, Jr., and Robert E. Boyd, University of North Carolina; Misses Clara Brawley, Myrtle Warren, and Martha Bradley, North Carolina College for Women. Miss Bradley had the distinct honor of being elected President of the Senior Class.

An unusual amount of interest has been displayed in music this year. A school orchestra has been organized, under the direction of Mr. Z. C. Wagoner. We also have three good Glee Clubs this year—two for the girls, and one for the boys. The present prospects indicate a promising future for these musicians.

Interest has again been shown in the Commercial Course. For several years, this part of the school work has been neglected. This year, however, the course has been revived, and a number of the students are taking advantage of it.

The boys of the Senior Class have organized a Hi-Y Club. Membership in this Club is open to all the boys of the High School. It is hoped that, through the efforts of this Club, Gastonia may, in the near future, materialize her plans for a real Y. M. C. A. Building.

Mr. Lowry Miller, member of the Class of 'Twenty, was one of the winning debaters at the fortieth annual celebration of the Philomathean Literary Society, of Erskine College, Due West, S. C.



The Funny Bone

MISS GLENN: Give me an imperative sentence.

R. B. B.: Git for home, Bruno!

MR. ARMSTRONG (*in high-powered motor car*): We've got it at last!

MR. GRIER: G-got w-what?

MR. ARMSTRONG: Perpetual motion; I can't stop.

HOW'S THIS FOR YOUR VALENTINE?

The rose is red, the violet's blue,
Your butcher's bill is overdue!

PA'S DEFINITION

WILLIE S. (*buried in grammar*): Pop, what is meant by the active and passive voice?

HIS FATHER: Your mother's and mine, Son.

Mary had a little lamb;
One day it caught the croup,
She sold it to a packing house—
It's now canned oxtail soup.

Mary had a little flea;
She got it from a dog,
She put it on a little pig,
And now it's on the hog.

CRAPS

RALPH FALLS: Zik, shoot your dollar, and give us a little Ford action.

C. K. MARSHALL: Boy, what do you all mean by Ford action?

RALPH FALLS: Shake, rattle, and roll, boy; shake, rattle, and roll.

Mary had to have a pet;
She bought a cunning cow,
Which died of splitting headaches soon—
It's country sausage now.

MISS F. S. MITCHELL (*in History class*): What makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

VIOLET CHESTER: I wish I knew.

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He started on a little tour,
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He stopped too quick, and stripped his gears,
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He took his wife downtown to shop,
To save carfare was great.
He jammed into a hitching post,
Bill—\$278.

He spent his little pile of cash,
And then in anguish cried:
"I'll put a mortgage on the house,
And take just one more ride."
—Exchange

LOCAL

December 15—Willis Johnson has been sick for several days on account of indulging too freely in Miss Bradley's pi (II).

MR. ARMSTRONG: Class, we will now take up that "dam problem."
The Class added —n, and heartily agreed.

AQUA BACTERIA

FIRST STUDENT: Did you say your girl had bacteria?

SECOND STUDENT: Yep.

FIRST STUDENT: What's that?

SECOND STUDENT: Well, you see, she's cross-eyed; and when she cries, her tears roll down her back.

FIRST STUDENT (*mouth wide open*): Oh!

TRAVELING SALESMAN (*on Loray car*): This line is run by the Loray, isn't it?

LUCIUS WILSON (*overhearing conversation*): No, you fool; it's run by electricity.

R. B. BABINGTON, JR.: Dear, I would die for you.

CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR: See father.

R. B. B.: What!

CARRIE McLEAN TAYLOR: He sells life insurance.

A student, who was in the habit of stuttering, was asked why he did so.

That's my p-p-peculiarity," returned the man. "Everybody has his p-p-peculiarities."

"I have none," asserted the other student.

"Don't you s-s-stir your t-t-tea with your right h-h-hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, t-t-that's your p-p-peculiarity. Most p-p-people use a s-s-spoon."—*Exchange*.

MR. ARMSTRONG: What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?

FRANK JORDAN: Why, er-r——.

MR. ARMSTRONG: Correct. Now tell me, what is the unit of electric power?

FRANK JORDAN: The what, sir?

MR. ARMSTRONG: That will do; very good.

CARL UNDERWOOD: I say, old boy; could you lend me fifty cents?

LEONARD EURY: I am a little deaf in that ear; go around to the other one.

CARL U. (*changing his mind*): Could you lend me five dollars?

LEONARD E.: Lend you what?

CARL U.: Five dollars.

LEONARD E.: Oh, you'd better go back to the fifty-cent ear.

ANNIE BLAIR ANDERS: I want something nice in oil, for a dining-room.

SALESLADY: Yes, madam. A landscape, or a box of sardines?

BEST SHE COULD DO

FRANK McLAUGHEN: There must be some mistake in my exam. marking. I don't think I deserve an absolute zero.

MISS BRADLEY: Neither do I; but it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.

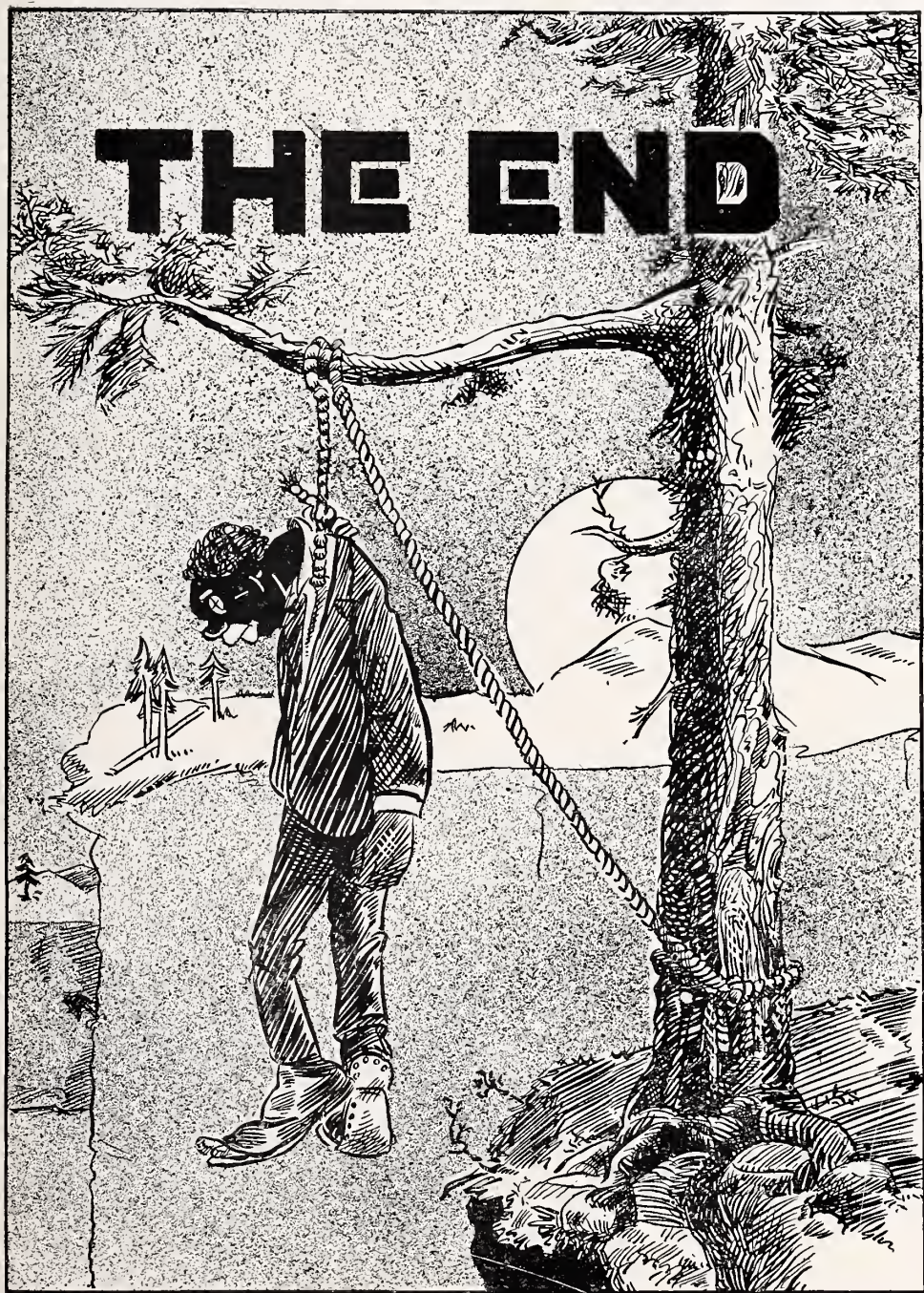
BOR GLENN: Thanks, awfully, for this quarter, Old Boy, I'll send it back to you next week. By the by, what's your address?

C. K. MARSHALL: Oh—er—send it to Hollywood Cemetery.

BOB GLENN: Why, hang it! That's not your address.

C. K. MARSHALL: No; but that's where I shall be by the time you send it back!

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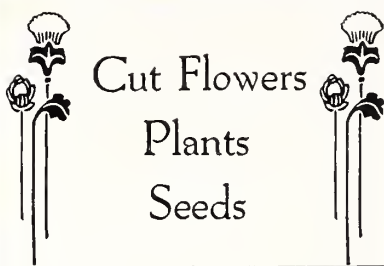
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